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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

mmoned on the advice of Dr. Schmidt

o superintend the treatment of the vocal

cords of the Emperor. He is a collaborator

with Dr. Schmidt and is an authority on

It is stated that the Emperor has ac-

quired a new voice under the direction

of physicians, who tutored him in the

heory of voice production as practised

him to completely conquer the method.

TRIPLETS FOR A MINISTER.

Birth to Three Children.

triplets, two girls and a boy.

n Morrisania

on's mother's name.

TWINS MARRIED TOGETHER.

Part for the First Time.

The maids of honor were Miss Bessie Manee.

sister of the brides, and Miss Jennie Andro-

vette, sister of one of the bridegrooms. All

Irish point lace and wore veils crowned

with orange blossoms. The father of the

The marriage ceremony was performed

assisted by the Rev. Clayton Howard, pastor

were born. Where one was the other could

on the Elevated Road.

The train was well filled with people at

the time. It was coming south when at

Seventy-third street the motorman saw

that the heavy cars were getting a tre-

The coupling between the first and sec

ond cars broke, the platforms were badly

A number of the passengers had mean-

MOUNTED COP'S BRAVE RESCUE.

Dismounted, He Hung Between Two Horses

and Stopped Runaway

Mounted Patrolman John J. O'Hara of

the Prospect Park squad was badly bruised

and had a narrow escape from being killed

vesterday afternoon while stopping a run-

away saddle horse on the bridle path in

the park. The horse was ridden by Herman

H. Kisse of 294 Pearl street, Brooklyn.

Near the Willink entrance Kisse's horse

shied, got the bit between his teeth and

O'Hara gave chase. As he was reaching

for the bridle of the runaway his saddle

turned and he fell. Clinging to the mane

of his own horse with one hand and the bridle of the runaway, O'Hara was dragged

along the road for several hundred feet.

He hung on, however, and stopped both

horses. His uniform was torn so badly hat he will be unable to wear it again.

He was badly bruised and cut about the

the path. He was removed to his home

egs and body from the rough surface of

Mr. Kisse was uninjured, and after his

New Night train to Pittsburg via PENNSYI. VANIA RAILROAD, beginning November 20th, leave West 23d street 9:55 P. M. daily, arrive Pitts-burg 9:00 A. M. Sleeping cars and dining car. Con-sult ticket agents.—Adr.

"PITTSBURG LIMITED."

Baitimore & Ohio Railroad, 7:00 P. M. daily. Rate, 39:00; vestibuled coaches, Fullman sleepers. B. & O. Ticket Offices, No. 6 Astor House, 656 and 300 Breadway.—450:

started on a wild gallop through the park.

dows were broken in the bump.

will live in Pleasant Plains.

brakes extra hard.

of the fair

nelius Shea.

he after treatment of polypus.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HEAVY ESCORT FOR PRESIDENT

WHEN HE COMES TO-DAY TO AT-TEND THE GRACIE FUNERAL.

Nearly 500 Polloemen Will Be on Special Duty-List of the Palibearers-West Side Boys Have Their Gracle Thanksgiving Dinner, as for Last 25 Years.

President Roosevelt will arrive in this city this morning to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of Mr. Roosevelt's mother. Mrs. Roosevelt, it is said, will accompany the President. By direction of Commissioner Greene, Police Inspector Brooks, two captains and nearly five hundred policemen have been assigned to look after the President during his short stay in the city.

The train Learing the President will arrive at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City a little before 7 o'clock this morning, and Inspector Brooks with a large squad of mounted men and Central Office detectives will be in waiting at the Twenty-third street ferry landing. From there the President will be escorted to the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, Madison avenue, near Fiftieth street. After a short stay there the President will go, under police escort, to the Church of the Holy Communion, at Sixth avenue and for his "kill and burn" order in the Philip-Twentieth street, where the services will be held at 10 o'clock. The party will go through Forty-ninth street to Fifth avenue, thence to Twenty-first street, and through that street to Sixth avenue, and then one block to the church.

Capt. Burfeind of the Tenderloin station, with a large force of men, will be in charge at the church, and Capt. Tighe of the East from his precinct, will look after things at the Robinson house and at the Gracie residence, at 15 East Forty-eighth street.

A large force of policemen will be assigned to Fifth avenue to keep that thoroughfare clear for the President's carriage and for the funeral procession from the Gracie residence. After the funeral Presi-dent Roosevelt will be driven immediately to his return train. Inspector Brooks and the full police escort will accompany him to the ferry and a dozen men from the Detective Bureau will remain close to him until his train has started.

On account of the President's visit Inspector Brooks missed his Thanksgiving dinner and spent the night at Police Headquarters issuing instructions to the men who will assist him.

who will assist him.

The pallibearers at Mr. Gracie's funeral will be Morris K. Jesup, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Edward King, a former partner of Mr. Gracie and president of the Union Trust Company; Francis M. Bacon, treasurer of the Church of the Holy Communion; D. Willis James, former president of the Children's Aid Society. Dr. date of the Children's Aid Society. dent of the Children's Aid Society; Dr William M. Polk, who was Mr. Gracie' whilam M. Pols, who was Mr. Gracie's physician and personal friend; O. Egerton Schmidt, president of the Orthopedic Hospital, of which Mr. Gracie was trustee Hospital, of which Mr. Gracie was trustee and treasurer; Louis Henop, William A. Duer, Cleveland H. Dodge, Thomas S. Young, Jr.; Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, a physician of the Orthopedic Hospital, and George of the Orthopen Blagden, Jr. The Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector of the The Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector of the

Church of the Holy Communion, will conduct the services and Bishop Potter will take part. The interment will be in Greenwood. Practically all of Mr. Gracie's time of late years had been devoted to charitable work. For more than ten years he had gone every evening to the West Side branch of the Children's Aid Society, and for the last twenty-five years he provided a Thanksgiving dinner for the children of that branch. He provided for yesterday's dinner, which was given last night at the branch. 25 West Twenty-fifth street. About seventy-five boys ate it. Douglas Robinson, who has accompanied Mr. Gracie to the West Side branch on Sunday nights for the last ten years, spent half an hour look-

the last ten years, spent half an hour looking on at the feast.

THE PRESIDENT STARTS WASHINGTON Nov. 26.—The President and Roosevelt, accompanied by Capt. Cowles de Secretary Loeb, leit Washington toand Secretary Loeb, lett Washington to-night for New York in a private car attached to the regular 12:10 express on the Pennsyl-vania road and will reach Jersey City at

WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT.

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MS.

FIRE

Two Cranks Picked Up Here Yesterday and Stored in Bellevue. The Secret Service officials in this city

were notified several days ago that some one signing himself Charles Theisen of 21 Bowery had been sending crank letters to President Roosevelt. In one of the letters the writer declared that he had an electric battery attached to the soles of his feet with a wire connecting it with Washington, and that every time he tried to accomplish anything somebody in Washington cut off the power. He declared that he would get even with them, however, because he was a double sun, and could control the moon, and no one could prevail against this

The local Secret Service agents turned the matter over to District Attorney Jerome for investigation. County Detectives Reardon and Brennan found Theisen on Wednesday night at the address given in the letters, which is a lodging house kept by the Salvation Army. Theisen handed to the detectives a typewritten statement which read: An electrical battery is in continual opera

tion from a high official personage, on the soles of my feet in his endeavoring to demonstrate that I have not the power to make the sun stand still or follow me. I was arrested and adjudged insane (ideal). I report faithfully from time to time about the antics of the sun and was tricked to an introduction to a battery box which got in its finest work to the satisfaction of the officials at St. Elizabeth's.

Theisen willingly accompanied the detec tives to the Eldridge street station, where he is locked up. He is 65 years old, more than six feet tall and has a long gray beard. in the Essex Market police court yesterday he was committed to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to his sanity.

In 1895 Theisen attempted to secure ar interview with President Cleveland. He was arrested and sent to an insane asylum. He was released and was arrested later in Baltimore and sent back to the asylum.
Previous to his second arrest he had sent
to President Cleveland a letter similar to
those he has sent to President Roosevelt. Another crank who has been writing letters to President Roosevelt was picked up by the Secret Service men yesterday in Park row and landed in the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. He says he is Karlmann Foldassi, a watchmaker by trade, and that he has been living at 385 Powell street. Brooklyn.

la sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try

GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME ON PENN-SYLVANIA RAILROAD.

A general change in the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad System will be made on Sunday, November 29. A new train, the "Pittsburg Special," will leave New York, West 22d St., at 9.55 P. Maily for Pittsburg. Many local changes will be made. Consult ticket agents.—Adr.

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT. Beveridge Instructed to Sound Indian: Men-Hanna Favored There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.-Friends o United States Senator Beveridge, who reached here from Washington to-day, say that between this time and his return to Washington he will make a canvass of the sentiment among leading Republicans here regarding the nomination of President Roosevelt and endeavor to learn if any serious opposition may be expected to the President in the State convention. It was said by the Senator's friends that he had a long conference with the President yesterday and that the situation in this

Leading Republicans say that the fact cannot be concealed that there is a growing opposition in Indiana to the nomination of the President and that if Senator Hanna would give his friends here even the least encouragement he could get an organization that would insure the instruction of the Indiana delegates in the national con-

State was under consideration.

vention for him. Much of the opposition to the President is among the old soldier class and is based upon his "calling down" of Gen. Smith pines, and upon his promotion of Gen Leonard Wood over men who have earned

Employers of labor, who have had trouble with organizations with which their employees are affiliated, have been alienated to some extent by the President's attitude toward certain labor leaders.

Such men as Charles Hornly, former Fifty-first street station, with the men chairman of the Republican State central committee; Warren Bigler, former secretary of the organization; Adam Beck present district chairman of the Eleventh Congress district, and other well known men are known to favor some other candidate. Chairman Goodrich of the committee said to-day that the idea was abroad that President Roosevelt would be renominated simply because no one was ready to contest the nomination with him.

Indiana has not pledged its support to the President, and if Senator Beveridge reports conditions as they really exist the President will learn that many leading Republicans here would like to see another candidate in the field. The opposition is looking to Senator Hanna.

SAVED FIVE BABIES' LIVES. Courageous Rescues by a Nun. an Orphae

Girl and a Fireman. Fire started last evening in the cellar of an orphan asylum at 343 Seventh street, Jersey City, conducted by Franciscan Sisters of Immaculate Conception connected with the Holy Rosary Church. Twenty children were eating their Thanksgiving dinner on the first floor of a rear three story frame structure which is joined with the main building by a bridge.

The rooms soon filled with smoke and the children left their turkey and fixings in a hurry. The sisters led them across the yard to the front building.

Five babies, who had been put to bed early, were asleep on the second floor when the alarm was sent in. A sister and an orphan girl about 12 years old ran upstairs through the blinding smoke and both re-

Before they had time to go back after the remaining infant Engine 5 arrived and Fireman Benjamin Beecher dashed up stairs through the smoke. He was followed by Lieut. Hugh McManus and Fireman William Lane. Beecher tumbled over a cot and groped blindly about the room, feeling for the baby, whose faint

cries he could hear. He was almost choked by smoke when he found the child and hugged it under his this evening from the governing Junta: coat. He staggered across the bridge and

turned the baby over to a sister. The firemen soon got the fire under control. The flames were confined to a lot of cotton and clothing stored in the cellar. The sisters said they had no idea

how the fire started. MASSACRE BY YAQUIS. Sixty Mexican Rurales Killed by the Re-

bellious Indians. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26 .- Yaqui Inmitted by them has been received here. The Indians made a night attack at Rapairo, near Saqui Grande. They fell on a sleep ing company of the Fifth Regiment of Francisco Picarardo, and after a fight destroyed the entire force. On the scene of the attack only six bodies were found, the | weeks here." soldiers having been driven into the bush

the mines have their rifles ready and cartridge belts about their waists. There is constant shooting from ambush, but Americans are said to be unmolested.

DIED ON BURNING SHIP.

Sailorman Smothered in His Bunk on the Schooner William L. Elkins.

The three-masted lumber schooner Wil liam L. Elkins of Bangor, Me., lying at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, South Brooklyn, was set afire last night by an overneated cook stove, and John Smith, one of her crew, was smothered to death. Every body was ashore but Smith, who went to

A policeman in Third avenue first say the fire, and then the flames were already licking the foremast. He turned in an alarm, but it was a long time before the firemen could get their engines through the tangle of the lumber yard and get to

the tangle of the lumber yard and get to work on the ship.

In the meantime the mate, John Kelly, had got down to the pier, and asked for Smith. In spite of warnings from the police and others, he made his way on board the restorer and succeeded in getting the schooner and succeeded in getting through the thick smoke into the forecastle. He carried out his comrade, but Smith was then already dead.

The damage done by the fire was estimated at \$800.

SPECIAL TRAIN ACCOUNT ARMY-NAVY

NEW PHYSICIAN FOR KAISER. RADIUM CHANGES TO HELIUM. COLOMBIAN ENVOYS ARRIVE Dr. Spiess Called From Frankfort to Aid in the Treatment.

GEN. REYES AND PARTY LAND IN NEW ORLEANS.

Their Arrival Unexpected-They Will Ask to See President Roosevelt and Learn Whether They Are Peace or War Commissioners-They Will Make Offers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 26. - Gens. Ruiz Reyes, Peclio Ospina and George Holequin and Mr. Louis Caballero of Colombia arrived here this morning from Port Limon on the steamer Beverly and left to-night over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Washington, where they go to see the President in regard to Panama affairs.

"Our interview with President Roose velt will determine whether we are a peace commission or a war commission," said Gen. Reyes, who is the head of the party, Commander-in-Chief of the Colombian Army, and one of the most distinguished men in Colombia.

The commission is supposed to represent all interests in Colombia, Reyes, Ospina and Holequin being Conservatives, while Caballero is leader of the Liberal party. They sailed originally for Colon, but, being unable to accomplish anything there, went to Port Limon, Costa Rica, where they took the regular mail steamer for New Orleans.

Gen. Reves is proud of the fact that he was the recipient of special compliment from President Roosevelt for his great work in exploring the Amazon, on which he spent a quarter of a million dollars and in which his brother lost his life.

He has been urged as a candidate for the Presidency of the Colombian Republic, but having been selected because of his strong patriotic impulses and his statesmanship as the one man in all Colombia to be intrusted with the delicate mission of impressing the position of Colombia upon the United States, he declined to aspire to the Presidency.

For many years Gen. Reyes has been the chief figure in Colombian affairs. He is the only one of the party who can speak English, and, while talking freely, was not disposed to explain his mission to this country. He thought it best to keep it private until he had seen President Roosevelt. The party would be in Washington, he said, in three or four days, and would then return to Colombia by way of New

York. Gen. Reves declared that Panama could not exist as an independent State except by the backing of the United States, that it could not muster over 200 soldiers, whereas Colombia could if necessary put 250,000 in the field with little difficulty. Beyond this statement, however, he refused to discuss the Panama situation.

The arrival of the Colombian party here was unexpected, and very few of the passengers on the Beverly knew who they were. Those who talked with them say that they gave expression to aggressive statements while on the Beverly, but that they became more reticent as they approached this country and finally shut up were dressed in white silk trimmed with

as tight as clams. It is said that Gen. Reves will make two offers to the United States, one that it shall | brides gave them away. pay a stated sum for Panama, the other that the canal route be ceded to the United States provided Panama becomes again appeared a minute or two later, each having a part of the Republic of Colombia. The of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church party seemed well supplied with newly of Stapleton. minted Colombian gold.

PANAMA WILL RATIFY TREATY

The Governing Junta Telegraphs That I Will Be Approved as Soon as Received. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. - Mr. Bunau-

Varilla, the Minister of the Republic of Panama, received the following telegram PANAMA, Nov. 26.

In view of the approbation given by the Delegates Amador and Boyd to the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the Government of the United States that as soon as the document is received by the junta of the Republic of Panama it will be ratified. S. J. A. ARANGO.

MANUEL ESPINOSA Countersigned by the Minister of Foreign

Affairs, De la Espiralla. "This," said Mr. Bunau-Varilla to THE Sun reporter to-night, "is the same as the

dians of Sonora, Mex., have started a new ratification of the treaty, for it pledges rebellion, and news of a massacre com- my Government to ratify it. For all practical purposes the ratification is complete." Mr. Bunau-Varilla sketched the steps leading up to the decision of the Junta to

approve the treaty, beginning with the Mexican Rurales, sixty men, under Col. recognition of the de facto Government by the United States, and said, with a smile: "I may say that I have not lost my three

Mr. Bunau-Varilla saw Acting Secretary

soldiers having been driven into the bush and killed, some after being tortured. The bodies were found over a district of several miles.

There is a reign of terror in the country about Cumuripa, and the towns are closely guarded day and night. Men at work in the mines have their rifles ready and cartain the mines have their rifles ready and cartain to the bush and acting secretary of State Loomis to-night and notified him of the decision of the Junta.

President Roosevelt, who had concluded that he would not send the Canal treaty to the Senate until the Panama Government had ratified it, will probably transmit it to that body sooner than was expected, in view of the announcement that the Junta in view of the Acting Secretary of State Loomis to-night and notified him of the decision of the Junta.

President Roosevelt, who had concluded that he would not send the Canal treaty to the Senate until the Panama Government had ratified it, will probably transmit it to that body sooner than was expected. will ratify it just as soon as the official copy of the treaty reaches it. The treaty was started for Panama from New York on

On Saturday last Mr. Bunau-Varilla tele-graphed to his Government a synopsis of the treaty. Yesterday he sent a message of 250 words urging that the treaty be rati-fied at once, and the despatch received by him to-night shows how promptly the Junta acted upon his advice.

COLOMBIA'S AGENT HERE.

Senor Manotas Says His Country Doesn't

Want War, but Does Want Panama. Francisco de F. Manotas, a representative of the Colombian Government, arrived sleep in his bunk right back of the cook's here yesterday by the Atlas line steamship Adirondack with something to say about the attitude of Colombia toward Panama. He is one of four commissioners who will make an effort to persuade the United States to change its plans about the Panama Canal. The three other o

the Panama Canal.

The three other commissioners landed at New Orieans yesterday, and, Señor Manotas says, will confer with him here in a few days. He said:

"Colombia does not want to make war on Panama. She wishes to arrange for a settlement. If she cannot peacefully regain Panama, there may be war. The conduct of the United States has been a surprise to us. I have not been to Bogota. surprise to us. I have not been to Bogota, but when I left Colombia eleven days ago but when I left Colombia leven days ago
the feeling against the United States was
not strong. The United States has caused
all the trouble in Panama It is she who
has made the new republic. She ought
not to prevent the landing of our troops.
"Colombia's decision about the canal
was not due to a money consideration;
towar hyperball shout by the question of it was brought about by the question of the desire of the United States for full sovereignty over the canal strip. Colombia does not want war; but she wants Panemas

PROF. RAMSAY TRACES EMANA-TIONS FROM NEW ELEMENT. BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- A fourth physician, Dr. Gustav Spiess of Frankfort, has been

Suggestive of the Transmutation of Metals the Dream of Ancient Scientists-Difficulty of Obtaining Radium Hampers the Experiments-Prof. Ramsay Found the American Ores Were Worthless. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

alchemists that one element could be trans-

muted into another, at which they pain-

by professional singers. His Majesty has fully worked in clumsy efforts to turn baser not yet fully succeeded, but has made good metals into gold, was no dream after all. progress. He is already able to pitch his Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemisoice lower without diminishing its cleartry at University College, London, in a ness or carrying capacity. It is probable lecture before the London Institution. that Dr. Spiess has been employed to enable made the interesting announcement that his experiments with radium had shown that that mysterious element has the power The Rev. Hough Houston's Wife Gives of changing by some subtle process into

another element, namely, helium. The Rev. Hough Houston, pastor of He described how a long search into the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at problem of what becomes of the minute 66th street and Washington avenue, and particles with which radium is always parthis wife were married several years ago. ing was quite lately rewarded. Besides but up to last Saturday they had no children. Mrs. Houston that day gave birth to its other manifestations, radium constantly gives off an emanation, which seems to The triplets weighed five pounds each, behave in all respects like a heavy gas.

and at last accounts mother and bables It can be collected in tiny flasks, measwere doing well. Mr. Houston, who lives ured, weighed and used to display the at 1074 Washington avenue, has been pastor characteristic properties of radium, but of Centenary Church for the last four years it is not permanent. In about a month it and is one of the most popular ministers entirely disappears. The question is, What The minister's wife was a Miss Beatrice becomes of it?

McIntyre of Cumberland, Md. The trip-Sir William has caught this emanation ets have been named after members of in the act of vanishing. He found that each side of the family. The boy was after it had been collected a couple of days named Ralph McIntyre Houston, after Mrs. its spectrum, which previously was entirely Houston's father and the girls were named Beatrice Esther, the minister's mother's unlike any vet studied, began to display name, and Ruth Emily Houston, Mrs. Housthe typical vellow line of helium.

In four or five days the helium lines grew The church people are getting up a fair, and brighter, and in another week the spectrum one of the enterprising members suggested of helium was positively blazing in the yesterday that the triplets be put on exnibition and an admission of 25 cents be hermetically sealed tubes that had been charged to see them. This member said filled with the pure emanations or gaseous that it would prove to be the best attraction output of radium. In other words, one element had been literally seen to change into another.

This realization of one of the oldest of human dreams was, said Prof. Ramsay, The Manee Girls of Staten Island About to very suggestive of transmutation. The problem might not be actually solved, St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, but it was by no means absurd.

Pleasant Plains, S. I., was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening, the occasion Prof. Ramsay calculated that if radium being the double wedding of the twin turned into helium and nothing else it daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Manee. would take 2,000,000 years to dissolve into Miss Mabel Manee became the bride o gas, but if helium is only one of the sub-William Androvette and Miss Maud the stances given off the transmutation would bride of Edwin Shea, son of Alderman Corbe proportionally shorter. There were no bridesmaids or best men.

He is now investigating to learn precisely now much helium was produced from the radium, what happened in the change and how long it took.

He pointed out that several groups of elements linked together by Mendelieff's periodic law showed a remarkable similarity of properties, tending to suggest that the accepted elements were not the by the Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the church, final forms of matter, and that they were ultimately reduced into a few simpler

forms. some great generalization, showing that all first year. Their wedding will cause them the so called elements were merely illusive to be separated for the first time since they forms of one or two fundamental kinds of matter.

always be found. They resembled each Prof. Ramsay stated that Profs. other so much and dressed so much alike Rutherford and Soddy were cooperating that few of their friends could tell them with him in his investigations. He incidentally remarked that the price of radium A reception at the brides' home followed had increased ten fold in the last six months, the church ceremony. After the reception owing to the action of the Austrian Governthe couples started on a wedding journey ment, which had created a corner therein by to Niagara Falls. On their return they refusing to allow further exports of refuse from the uranium oxide works at Joachim-

SUBWAY CARS IN A SMASH. As a result, the nominal price of radium is about \$250,000 for one-fifteenth of an Get a Testing in the Mishaps of Service

Among a number of other interesting points the lecture showed the power of A train of five cars which were built radium to [make certain minerals and for use in the subway and which were chemical compounds luminous. being tested on the Second avenue elevated road was in a slight smash yesterday

Prof. Ramsay subjected a piece of the mineral willemite to the "bombardment" of radium particles, whereupon it shone brightly. In an interview after the lecture Sir

William said it was practically impossible at present to obtain more radium. It had mendous headway and jammed on the been said that an American company had been formed to mine it, but he had tested the American ores supposed to contain it and found them absolutely worthless. smashed and splintered and the first car

was knocked a little out of plumb. The TRIED TO GRAB THE MAIL BAG. first car, when the brakes were released, went ahead without the others for several Federal Court Will Deal With George feet before the motorman realized what

Ward-His Rescuer Sent Up. George Ward, 20 years old, who says he lives at 117 East Seventeenth street, was while got badly scared, and when the train taken to the Yorkville police court yesterreached the Seventy-second street station, day on a charge of assaulting Samuel after the coupling had been repaired, a Menchen, a letter carrier attached to Post number of people got out. Several win-Office Station D.

The letter carrier was going through Eleventh street, near Avenue A, with a full bag of mail yesterday morning, when Ward, who was intoxicated, tried to take the mail from him. He struck the letter carrier in the face and in the struggle for possession of the mail bag the contents were strewn about the sidewalk. Police-man Shea of the Fifth street station arrested the young man and started for the station with him.

Thomas Jackson tried to take the prisoner away from the policeman and he, too, was arrested. Magistrate Pool ordered Ward taken before United States Comcommitted Jackson to . the Island for six

COUNTESS TO THE RESCUE. Has Injured Girl Carried to a Hotel and Helps to Care for Her.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian Connolly and a Miss Tro ker, all of 332 East Fighteenth street, were getting off a Broadway car at Twenty-fourth street last evening to go to the theatre, when Miss Margare slipped, fell and received a bad scalp wound. In the crowd which gathered was a woman who declined to tell her name.

a woman who declined to tell her name. She had the injured girl carried into the Fifth Avenue Hotel, got Policeman Glynn to call Dr. Reed from the New York Hospital and, while the doctor was taking several stitches in the girl's wound, laughed and joked with her so that Miss Connolly didn't know what the doctor was doing. Then the Good Samaritan called a carriage for the three girls. Then the Good Salish and the three girls.

At the hotel it was said that she was the Countees Pandora Neville of 37 West Thirty-third street. There is no such title in the English peerage, but at the house it was said-that a Countees lives there.

PLATT AND DEPEW WITH HANNA. Will Support Him in the Opposition to Ger Leonard Wood.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna had a number of Republican visitors at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, but with reporters the Ohio chieftain refused positively to discuss

politics. Senator Hanna's friends said that he came to New York to discuss certain matters with Governor-elect Myron T. Herrick of Ohio and to see a number of eminent Republicans. A personal friend of Senator Hanna LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The theory of ancient

"Senator Platt and Senator Depew o New York State are to support Senator Hanna in his opposition to the elevation of Leonard Wood.

TRAINS CROSS GREAT SALT LAKE. E. H. Harriman Formally Opens the \$3,200,000 Cut-off.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 26,-The famous cut-off across Great Salt Lake was formally opened to-day. Three trains carried E. H. Harriman and 100 prominent railroad nen to the cut-off, and for the first time trains rolled across the lake. President Harriman was heartily congratulated upon the termination of what experts termed the railroad wonder of the century. Thanksgiving dinner was served on the rains in the middle of the lake.

The cut-off saves 43% miles of trackage and 1,515 feet of vertical grade. The annual saving in operating expenses is equal to the annual interest on more than three imes the cost of construction. The loss of life during the building work was below he minimu

The cut-off, while completed, will not be open to regular traffic before the first of the year. Severe tests show it to be as solid as bedrock, from shore to shore The total cost was \$3,200,000.

START TO RESCUE OUTLAW. Friends of Tom O'Day Will Find the Casper Jail Well Guarded.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 26 .- Sheriff Webb was notified this afternoon that nearly 300 friends of Tom O'Day, the outlaw arrested a few days ago for horse stealing, left the Hole-in-the-Wall this morning with the intention of riding into Casper to-night and delivering O'Day from custody. The Sheriff has sworn in 150 deputies and has armed them with repeating rifles. Squads have been sent out on all roads entering the town from the north and west and 100 men surround the jail. The interior guards have orders to shoot O'Day if an attempt made to rescue him.

Nothing has been heard from the attacking party since they passed McDonald's ranch, nine miles from the Hole, early this morning. The party is composed of desperadoes of half a dozen counties all armed and well mounted. They are expected to reach Casper before morning. In addition to the deputies, fully 100 citizens are under arms.

BRYAN'S CHOICE-BOOKWALTER Puts Forward Ohio Man as an Ideal Demo

eratic Candidate for President. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 26 - John W. Bookwalter of Ohio is brought forward by this week's issue of W. J. Bryan's Commoner as an ideal candidate for the Presidency.

It savs: "He is in touch with the East, and extensive interests bind him closely to the West. He farms in the trans-Missouri region on a large scale and manufactures in the East "Although his efforts have been crowned with the most abundant success, none of because he became abusive over her losses it was ever gained by dishonorable means at bridge whist. He wrote a letter of or through speculation, which he has apology, but did not visit her until last eschewed with a determination that has exemplified the strong will of the man.

"A pioneer tariff reformer, he has also been a leader in fighting for bimetallism. He would make a strong candidate because he is a good man, gifted with wisdom, prudence and executive ability."

Mr. Bookwalter was at the Holland House last night, but would not see reporters. CAN'T HAVE NORDICA PRIZE.

Wife of a Preacher Won It. but Didn't

Say She Was Married. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Because she is married Mrs. Edwin Riley, wife of the Rev. formia women. When a girl she used to run Edwin Riley, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church at Jenkintown, cannot receive the Nordica prize of a five year course in voice culture. Mrs. Riley was one of 900 applicants to whom Prof. Giacomo Minkowski listened during his test here this fall. She had given her name as Marguerite Harrison and the prize was to have been awarded to her. Then she told the

professor who she was. Under the rules the professor could not award the scholarship to her and the contest will be held over again. Mrs. Riley says she gave the other mame because that is the one she'll use when she reaches

ENGLISH STEEL PLANT SHAKY. Announcement That American and German

Competition Is Ruining Business Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 26. - The Monmouthshir Steel and Tin Piate Works, employing 1,000 hands, announces that owing to the dumping of German and American steel in Great Britain the profitable continuation of its business is improbable. It has notified its employees that after November they will be engaged under weekly instead of monthly contracts.

The company has spent £40,000 during the last five years in modernizing its plant. DOWIE'S FINANCIAL WOES.

Property in Zion City Mortgaged Heavily and Creditors Are Importunate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-Four years ago John Alexander Dowie was getting options on his Zion City property. Now he is staving off creditors who are swarming there. Yesterday's grist of suits foots up \$4,800. There are rumors that at least one holder of a mortgage on Zion City land is preparing o foreclose. This creditor, said to reside in Chicago, has a \$15,000 claim on land in the heart of Zion City, including Dowie's resi-

lence, the bank, general stores, college, Tabernacle and other buildings. A year ago Dowie failed to pay the install-ments due many land owners, securing a year's extension, which he may not obtain now. Much of the land in Zion City was mortgaged by Dowie, and owners of houses

the title of his residence to his wife just prior to her departure for Europe. Followers of Dowie in Waukegan have received orders to move to Zion City, and some

GADSKI HURT BY A STAGE FALI

PRIMA DONNA'S FOOT SLIPPED IN "DIE WALKUERE."

She Lay Unconscious While the Magic Fire Was Lighted, but the Audience Didn't Know It-Van Rooy Helped Wer -Bump and Black Eye Left by Accident.

It will surprise a good many people, who neard "Die Walkuere" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night to learn that Mme. Gadski, who appeared as Brunnhilde for the first time, met with a painful accident in the middle of the third and

It happened just as Anton Van Rooy, as Wotan, began his denunciation of Brunnhilde in the presence of her sister Valkyrs. Brunnhilde sinks to the ground soon after Votan begins to thunder. Mme. Gadski's foot slipped as she fell, and she came down with great force, striking her head on the floor just above the right eye and losing consciousness. She is supposed to lie prostrate before Wotan for almost ten ninutes, and nobody, not even Van Rooy himself, noticed her condition till her cue came to rise and she did not respond. The prompter knew that something was wrong. "Mme. Gadski," he called, "sie müsser

sich erleben." [You must get up.] The prima donna did not hear the call the first time, but she did, indistinctly, the second time the prompter spoke. She did not realize what had happened, she said. only she felt as though it was utterly impossible for her to get up. Then it flashed cross her mind, she says, that it was her opening engagement, and she staggered o her feet. She continued for fifteen minutes in a semi-conscious condition, until the curtain went down.

As she lay on the bank of stage moss watching Wotan disappear in the blaze of the magic fire it all seemed like a dream to her, she says, and the only thing that kept in her head was the thought that it was her first night. Wotan helped her three times to the front of the stage at the close of the opera, in response to the applause, but she has no recollection of it at all.

When she got to her dressing room, she fainted and was carried at once in a carriage. in her stage costume, to her apartments in the Cambridge There was a great bump over her eye, and yesterday the eye was swollen, shut and black. eyebrow was also torn out by the fall.

Although her husband and her physician protested, Mme. Gadski went yesterday o the rehearsal of "Alda" at the opera house. She is announced to appear in "Die Walkuere" again on Saturday night. and will be able to do so if the bump over her eye goes down, although it is thought to be hardly likely that the discolorment will have disappeared by that time. There is a celebrated painter of black eyes in the Tenderloin who declares he can make an injured optic look as good as new.

KILLED DEFENDING A WOMAN. Major McClung Shot by Alexander Garnett,

Who Threatened Mrs. Colt. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 .- Major J. W. McClung, a Confederate veteran, died to-day from a pistol wound received last night in the Palace Hotel, while he was defending Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit from the attacks of Alexander Garnett. three belonged to prominent Southern families, and the two men had been warm

Garnett had been the agent of Mrs. Coit estate, but last week she discharged him evening, when he was drunk. Major McClung had called to invite Mrs. Coit to go with him and his wife to a ball. When Garnett began to threaten Mrs. Con McClung stepped between them and attempted to persuade Garnett to leave the room. This maddened Garnett and he pulled a pistol and fired, the bullet going through the Major's breast, just below the heart. Garnett was partially sobered by what he had done, and after summoning a doctor, fled. He was caught to-night in Oakland. McClung was taken to the hospital, but as he was over 60 years old

he could not rally from the stock. Mrs. Coit is one of the best known Calito fires with the volunteer engine company and became a regular member. She married Howard Coit of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. She is the original of the heroine in Gertrude Atherton's "A Whirl

Garnett comes of a distinguished Virginia family. He served in the Confederate Army, but he has always been erratic and bad tempered. His defence will undoubtedly be insanity through drink. Major McClung was a social favorite. He married a daughter of the late **D**r. Cole. His daughter was married last August to

Lieut, Frederick Horne of the United States

Navy, now on the Aiert. She is critically

ill here and does not know of her father's

LAW TOOK THEIR FEAST AWAY. Stolen Chickens Recovered From a Hungry

Family's Dinner Pot. Thomas Reed of 145 Sandford street Brooklyn, was seen hovering around the show window of George E. Gamble's butcher shop at 118 Bridge street early yesterday morning. His actions aroused the suspicions of the butcher, who ordered him away and went to bed.

An hour later Gamble heard a crash of broken glass. Hurrying to the window he saw a man running down the street with a bag on his back. Detectives who went to Reed's house found him, surrounded by his family, watching some chickens cooking. He had stolen five chickens and

was hungry, my family was hungr Thanksgiving was at hand," said Reed "I was hungry, my family was hungry and Thanksgiving was at hand," said Reed to the detectives. "Oh, let them have the chickens that are on the stove, won't you? They can do the butcher no good—besides, he had dozens of them there and they were not sold. I need them more than he does."

does."

The detectives were sent to recover the stolen property, however, and insisted upon having the goods. Their prisoner was apparently more distressed at the thought that his family was to be deprived of the dinner than at his own plight. He and the chickens and hams were taken to

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